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**2023 CIVIL SERVICE WEEK**

SATURDAY

**29**  
JULY, 2023

7PM

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, ABUJA.**



**NIGERIAN CIVIL SERVICE**

2023

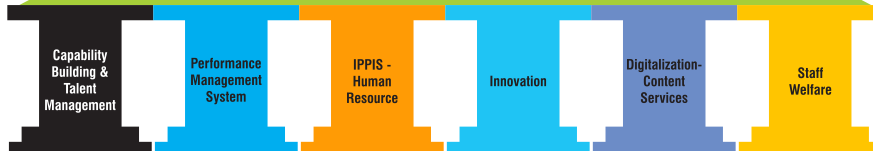
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## THE FCSSIP25 STRATEGY

### FCSSIP25 STRATEGY RESULTS

Improved Staff Competencies and Skills  
Productivity and HR Administration,  
Result-based Performance and Meritocratic Environment  
Clear Career Path Value Proposition,  
More Innovative, Value Driven Digitally Transformed Civil Service



### Enablers:

Leadership and Coordination, Culture Change, Change Management, Partnership, Leverage Technology, Data & Analytics, Digital Skills, Conducive Work Environment, Consequence Management, M&E, Effective Communication, Political Buy-in, Inclusive Engagement, Funding and Timely Release of Funds

## OUR CORE VALUES

-  **ACCOUNTABILITY**
-  **MERITOCRACY**
-  **PROFESSIONALISM**
-  **LOYALTY**
-  **EFFICIENCY**

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## **National Anthem**

Arise, O Compatriots  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our Fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom  
peace and unity.

O God of creation  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide our Leaders right  
Help our Youth the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace  
and justice reign.

## **National Pledge**

I pledge to Nigeria my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity  
and uphold her honour and glory  
So help me God.



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His Excellency,  
**BOLA AHMED TINUBU**, GCFR  
President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria





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His Excellency,  
**KASHIM SHETTIMA, GCON**  
Vice President,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria



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**DR. FOLASADE YEMI-ESAN, CFR**  
*Head of the Civil Service of the Federation*





## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

TIME	DETAILS OF PROGRAMME
06:00 -06:30pm	Arrival of Awardees/Red Carpet
06:30 -06:45pm	Arrival of Invited Guests
06:45 -06:50pm	Arrival of Permanent Secretaries
06:50 -06:55pm	Arrival of the Arrival of Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HCSF), <b>Dr. Folasade Yemi-Esan, CFR</b>
06:55 -07:00pm	Arrival of Mr. President, President, His Excellency, <b>Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR</b>
07:00 -07:05pm	National Anthem
07:05 -07:10pm	Culture Change Video
07:10 -07:15pm	Introduction of Special Guest of Honour by the MC
07:15-07:20pm	Opening Address by the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HCSF), <b>Dr. Folasade Yemi-Esan, CFR</b>
07:20-07:30pm	Goodwill Messages:
	i. Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission, <b>Dr. Tukur Bello Ingawa</b>
	ii. Chairman, AIG Foundation, <b>Mr. AIG - Imoukhuede</b>
	iii. Representative, World Bank
iv. Other Sponsors	
07:30 -07:35pm	Exposition on the Awards and its Selection Process by the Permanent Secretary (SWO), <b>Mahmud Adam Kambari</b>
07:35-07:45pm	Poetry/Comedy
07:45-08:30pm	Citations of Awardees/Presentation of Public Service Excellence Award.
08:30-08:40pm	Music Interlude by the Band
08:40-09:00pm	Poetry/Comedy
09:00-09:20pm	Citations of Awardees/Presentation of
	• Sports Achievement Award
	• Head of Service Commendation Award
• Presidential Public Service Merit Award	
09:20 -09:30pm	Keynote Address by the President, His Excellency, <b>Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR</b>
09:30 -09:35pm	Presentation of the Presidential Distinguished Public Service Career
09:35 -09:40pm	Expression of gratitude by the Winner of the Presidential Distinguished Public Service Career on behalf of other Awardees
09:35 -09:40pm	Expression of gratitude by the Winner of the Presidential Distinguished Public Service Career on behalf of other Awardees
09:40 -09:45pm	Vote of Thanks by the Permanent Secretary (CSO), <b>Lydia Jafiya, mni</b>
09:45	Closing/Departures





## PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER AWARD

### OLAYIWOLA ABOSEDE JUWON (MRS.)

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Olayiwola, Abosede Juwon** is a native of Ibonwon, Epe, Lagos State and she was born 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1965. She had her Primary Education at Victory Nursery and Primary School, Oke-Ado, Ibadan, Oyo State from 1974-1978. The Officer then proceeded to St. Mary's Grammar School, Iwo, Osun State and finished in 1983. Furthermore, she attended St Andrews College of Education, and University of Ibadan where she graduated with Nigeria Certificate in English/History and Bachelor of Education in Adult Education Certificate respectively.

She also has a Master's degree in Community Development from Bayero University Kano as well as an MSc in Peace, Conflict and Strategic Studies from Nile University here in Abuja.



The Awardee began her career with the Lagos State Post-Teaching Service Commission on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1990 as a Classroom Teacher and rose from grade level 8-12. She transferred her service to the Federal Civil Service 23<sup>th</sup> October, 2004, where she resumed at the Federal Ministry of Education as a Principal Education Officer.

Furthermore, the Officer is a Deputy Director in the Department of Educational Planning, Research and Development (EPR&D), Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja. She was appointed the Secretary, Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) and National Council on Education (NCE) Secretariat in 2022 which automatically made her the head of Policy Coordination and Monitoring Division. Her career in the Civil Service has spanned over thirty-three (33) years of diligence, transparency, accountability, loyalty and adherence to core values of the service.

Before her appointment to the post, she had served as Secretary, JCCE Reference Committee on Adult Education for seven (7) years 2008-2014 and rose to become the Chairperson from 2014-2018. Since her assumption as the Secretary of the JCCE & NCE Secretariat, she brought about a number of innovations to the division, they include: the JCCE Summary of Recommendations from 1955-1991 and the; National Council on Education decisions from 2000-2013 has been hoisted on the FME'S website for easy accessibility; staff of the division are being trained and mentored internally for higher productivity. Her quest for a better and improved service, productivity and personal impact on citizens led her to train and improve some staff of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Communication in the Civil Service with topics such as: Minuting in files, Memo Writing, Letter Writing, Minutes of Meeting, Report Writing, Budget Proposals, Briefs and some basic administrative procedures. The training which was for one (1) month was for officer from grade level 8-14.

In November, 2016, the Awardee was paid double salary (159,3433.29), which she returned back into the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information (IPPPIS) transaction account on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

In the same vein, during an official assignment (Presidential Visitation Panel) in 2021, the Officer served as the Secretary on the Panel to Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Bauchi State, she was over paid by One Million Naira (1,000,000.00). The officer returned the excess amount via Manager's cheque.

She just concluded an In-House training for the Staff of (EPR&D), across all levels drawn from various divisions in the Department. The training which was broken into two (2) sessions daily for grade levels 14-17 (8:30-10:30am and 8-13 (3:00-5:30pm) respectively spanned a month from the 26<sup>th</sup> April- 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and a total of 110 (One Hundred and Ten) staff benefitted from the training. Some of the topics she handled at the training were: Communication in the Civil Service with sub-topics such as Minuting in Files, Memo Writing, Letter Writing, Minutes of Meeting, Report Writing, Budget Proposals, Briefs Financial Memos, Overview of JCCE and NCE memos, Federal Executive Council Memo basic administrative procedures, among others with daily practical and assignments.

The Officer has worked assiduously as the Secretary of JCCE which led to her appointment as the Representative of the Ministry on the Governing Council of University of Ilorin on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Since her appointment, she has brought to bear her wealth of experience into the procedures and processes of conducting the business of the council by introducing some innovative ideas such as the using collation format into the appointment of Principal Officers. A vivid example is the professionalism displayed in the appointment of the current Vice Chancellor of the Institution which was carried out seamlessly without rancor for the best candidate to emerge victoriously.

The Awardee is happily married with Kids.







## PRESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICE MERIT AWARD

### ENGR. ISAAC NNMANDI ANUM

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Engr. Isaac Nnamdi Anum**, the officer joined the Federal Civil Service as a Grade Level 08 officer on 1st January, 1994 as a Scientific Officer II and has put in 28 years in Service at the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. He studied Agricultural Engineering, Technology Management & Information Technology.



In the course of his service, the Awardee made some major contributions to the Ministry and the Federal Government some of which:

- \* He was in the office of the Honourable Minister, Science Technology & Innovation and actually initiated the memo that led to the formation of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and for that important role played in the formation of NITDA, he was made to serve as the Secretary of the Committee that midwived the information. The Agency has advanced the development of Information Technology in Nigeria.
- \* He was also part of the team that drafted the memo that led to the formation of National Board for Technology incubation (NBTI) and served as Chairman of the Committee that midwived its formation as an Agency. The agency is being used for the commercialization of Research and Development results from the Ministry's Agencies and other Agencies of government.
- \* He as was also a member of the team that drafted the Act on the Establishment of Nigeria institute of Science Laboratory Technology (NISLT) which was eventually passed by the National Assembly. With the establishment of the institute problems encountered by studying science subjects were resolved.
- \* As a Director, he has demonstrated punctuality and setting a good example by his coming to the office as early as between 7a.m. – 7.30a.m thereby serving as a motivation to the staff of his Ministry.
- \* He exhibited exceptional care and passion for work by Motivating staff working under him through the provision of Laptops to all the Senior Staff in the Department and making Desk Top computer available to all the Junior Staff.
- \* Getting the staff of his Department to key into organizing a befitting send forth for retiring officers as compared to what happens in other Departments. This has motivated the staff to put in the best and be serious with their work.



## HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE FEDERATION COMMENDATION AWARD

### NWACHUKWU KEVIN UDODIRI SERVICE WELFARE OFFICE (OHCSF)

Mr. Nwachukwu Kevin Udodiri was born in Ngor-Okpala Local Government Area of Imo State on the 24th June, 1976.

He had his First School Leaving Certificate in 1987 at Community Primary School Logara Ngor-Okpala Imo State and wrote his Senior Secondary Certificate Examination in 2004 at Community Secondary School Lagwa Aboh Mbaise in Imo State. In 1999, he graduated from Imo State University Owerri with BSc Degree in Insurance and Actuarial Science, Master in Business Administration from Imo State University in 2006, member Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN) 2002 and member Chartered Institute of Administration (CIA) in 2016.



Mr. Nwachukwu started his career with National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP) as Programme Officer 11 on the 16th December, 2002 and have also worked with Federal Ministry of Finance, before joining the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation and will be 21 years in service on the 16th December, 2023.

He is an Assistant Director (AD) covering Group Life Assurance in Insurance Administration Department in the Service Welfare Office of the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation.

i. Mr Nwachukwu was able to save more than N385,000,000.00 for Federal Government from the N3b released in the year 2022 for the payment of death benefits, arising from the deceased Officers whose deaths occurred after retirement and deductions from over-calculated claims.

He is reliable, honest and handles his work without in accordance with the mandate of his Department.

ii. Additional 70 claims were verified to cover the amount saved by the Officer and have been recommended for payment to the beneficiaries

Mr Nwachukwu is a team player and works in harmony with his colleagues in the Office.

iii. He was able to resolve all the reported cases of short-payment of death benefits by the Insurance companies to the Next-of-Kin of deceased Officers.

He ensures that he complies with ethics and core value of the civil service in the discharge of his duties

iv. For the facts that funds are not always available to carry out sensitization of the MDAs Desk Officers on Group Life, he has been engaging with them online on the documentation processes of death claims and processes of reporting claims to avoid time barren or rejection of claims by the Insurance companies

Having put in 21 years in service, Mr Nwachukwu has demonstrated high level of productivity, commitment and dedication in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities.



**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
**AGBAPONWU CHINWE VICTORIA**  
(ASST. CHIEF ADMIN OFFICER, EDU.CADRE)  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The Officer who hails from Anambra State was born on 16th September, 1965. She had her Primary Education at Community Central School, Ogidi from 1974 -1979, Girls High School Ukor, SC/GCE 1984, Anambra State College of Education Awka (NCE) English/History 1989. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Education) in English Language from (2004) and Master of Education in English Language (2007) from University of Jos.



She joined the Federal Civil Service as Personnel Assistant I on 19th February, 1991 with Federal Ministry of Mines, Power and Steel and rose the ranks. She was posted to Ministry of Defense in June, 2009 and has excelled as schedule Officer for Corps Members where she introduced some innovations in the handling of that schedule that earned her the name “Mama Corper”. She also won the best Staff Award for outstanding Performance in year 2010. She joined the MOD Sport Club, Team Defense in 2009 as female Scrabble representative, and since then she has not relented in winning Medals for the Ministry and playing active role in Sports administration. She has in this period, won a total of 15 medals; 10 Gold Medals, Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals. She is the number one (1) female Scrabble player in Federation Sports year in year out.







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ILUYOMI, EMMANUEL OLUSEGUN (MR)

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**Iluyomi, Emmanuel Olusegun** is an Assistant Chief Education Officer (ACEO) with almost two-decade experience in the teaching of the theory and hands-on in Automobile Mechanics (Motor Mechanics) at the Federal Science and Technical College, Orozo.

The Awardee joined the Service in 2006 and has shown himself as a hardworking officer who is purpose-driven and dedicated to his duties.

The Officer is a highly focused, disciplined, loyal and patriotic Civil Servant, who is totally dedicated to supporting the Civil Service and the Federal Republic of Nigeria in the training and development of students especially, automobile students. He is one of the 118 Civil Servants that sat for the examinations and qualified for the on-going Leadership Enhancement and Development Programme (LEAD-P) training.



Mr. Iluyomi has contributed immensely in various positions and responsibilities assigned to him, such as:

- \* Introduction of affordable and innovative strategies that could bridge the skill gap between Technical Schools and the Industry.
- \* Participation in the 2019 Civil Service Essay Competition and came 3rd position winning the 2019 edition of Digital Teacher Competition
- \* Current winner of the Innovation Challenge Competition.
- \* The Northern Coordinator of the Sector Skills Council (SSC) of the Automotive Industry in Nigeria etc.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### TEMITAYO FLORENCE OMOTSHO

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SGL.10

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS & HOUSING (N0.4)

**Temitayo** was born in her hometown Ogbomosho, Oyo State, on 26th November, 1988.

She began her Elementary Primary Education at Maryland Nursery and Primary School, Ogbomosho. She had her Secondary School Certificate in Smith International Baptist Academy (SIBAO), Ogbomosho and then proceeded to Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State where she obtained BSc. Economics.

She joined the Federal Civil Service in October, 2013 and was posted to Federal Ministry of works and Housing as an Administrative Officer II. Since joining the Ministry, she has exhibited a high level of commitment, dedication and hard work. Aside her Departmental schedules, she is a member of Secretariat of so many Ad-Hoc Committees, various levels of meeting and National Councils of Works and Housing. Also, she was a member of the team that developed the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Ministry.



In her drive for excellence and pursuit of same Federal Civil Service, she proposed an innovation on assets management in the Ministry which is aimed at plugging wastage of government revenue through proper tracking of Government Assets using modern technology.

Also, she proposed the digitalization of collection and submission of keys at the Ministry's Reception which are both currently in process. Currently, she is working on a proposal to produce a book titled "*Climbing the Career Ladder in the Civil Service*" which is aimed at achieving the following:

- (i) To re-orientate young civil servants on progressive career development
- (ii) To give room for mentorship
- (iii) To instill the lost culture/values upon which the Federal Civil Service was established
- (iv) To help young officers imbibe the right attitude to work (as seen in corporate/ multinational organizations)

Most importantly, she contributed in streamlining the preparation and payment of Welfare to staff which saved the Ministry over N60,000,000.00 (Sixty Million naira).

She currently serves in the Human Resource Management Department of the Ministry.







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ENGR. OLAMIDE BAMGBOYE

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS & HOUSING (N0.29)

**Engr. Olamide Bamgboye** was born on the 1st of March ..... Engineer Olamide is an indigene of Ogun State, Abeokuta.

Olamide has always been a man of discipline, integrity, and tact, this is largely owed to his Secondary Education from the Prestigious Airforce Military School, Jos. He also got his firsthand experience on engineering from his father Dr. Bamgboye, who had always taken him to sites and shown him the intricacies of engineering, as he had realized his Olamide was quite fascinated with numbers and constructions. The passion led him on to the Federal University of Technology Minna, where he obtained a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering, where he was exposed to a more detailed view and practical context of Engineering. As an exemplary multitasker, he maintained a job whilst still running a Master's Degree concurrently in Project Management, Construction and Infrastructure from the University of Liverpool, UK, where he graduated with honors.



Mr. Olamide whose impact has transcend into his current work ethics, ensuring all expected deliverables are done excellently and delivered on time and quite meticulously, as he tirelessly ensured he pays attention to details to avoid mistakes. This has seen him thriving on his current role as a seasoned engineer and undoubtedly stand out by showing dedication to service, and technical expertise in the FMWH H(MG&QC), especially in his sustained role as a pavement evaluation Unit Head, one which he has held for over 6 years. This opened him up to international opportunities where he thrived in leading various multinational projects for construction giants like Bouyegues, Sab Consultants, and Macdej Consult in USA, Europe and most recently Nigeria.

A true leader in his own rights, he has successfully trained both young engineers as well as his peers, owing to his vast knowledge and expertise in pavement evaluation, he has been able to handle and manage two different PEUs and successfully delivered on every project assigned to him. Engineer Olamide has excelled as at team leader and an exemplary team player. He has carried out countless geotechnical investigation on the Federal highways for quality control, quality assurance and pavement structural design purposes. He has also conducted various research into new products that has potential of improving the quality and lifespan of our federal highways.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### TPL. MOHAMMED KAKA BELLO

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

The Officer was born on the 6th of February, 1973 in Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State. He attended Army Children School to obtain his First School Leaving Certificate in the year 1984. He further proceeded on his educational pursuit by attending Brigadier Mimalari Day Secondary for his SSCE and later obtained HND certificate at Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna State.

In furtherance to his quest for excellent career pursuit, he was admitted into Federal University of Technology, Yola for Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning. In addition, he proceeded to Netherlands in 2015 for his Post Graduate Diploma Certificate in Urban Management Tools for Climate Change. He was also at the Academy of Microeconomic Research Beijing, China where he obtained a Certificate on Climate Change and low Carbon Development.

**Tpl. Bello** started his career with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing in August, 1993. Within the year 1999-2010, he worked at the Kebbi Urban Development Authority. He became a lecturer at Wasiri Umar Federal Polytechnic, Birnin-Kebbi and presently he is a Deputy Director, heading the Department of Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement of Abuja Environmental Protection Board [AEPB] since year 2021 till date.

The Officer's Department is responsible for the Enforcement of clean-up activities in Federal Capital Territory (FCT) as they ensue that shanties and illegal structure are removed with necessary follow-up after removal. The Awardee and his team are responsible for the removal of Hawkers, Beggars and Pan-takers popularly known as Baban Bola. In line with his duty, the Officer and his team have encountered several attacks.

Consequently, in the course of his career he has been able to achieve the followings:

- i. Participated in series of Government Projects;
- ii. A member of many Clubs and Associations;
- iii. Sustainable power supply in Kebbi State as part of Town Planning;
- iv. Attended numerous conferences, Seminars and Workshops over the years on issues relating to his career;
- v. Obtained series of awards to mention but a few;
  - \* Award for Gallantry in FCTA - 2023
  - \* Crystal Radio Vision Network, Accra-Ghana in 2022
  - \* FCTA Staff Recognition Award in 2020.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ESSAH, ANIEFIOK ETIM (MR.)

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

**Essah Aniefiok Etim** is the third (3) male child of Revd. and Mrs. Comfort Etim Essah from Ibiaku Uruan Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State. He was born on 12th June, 1965.

The Officer attended St. Marks Primary School 1, Oron from 1973-1980, and his post-Primary School from Northern Uruan Secondary School, Ibiaku Uruan from 1980-1986 and went on to State University, University of Cross River State (now University of Uyo) where he graduated with a Second Class Upper Division in Management B.Sc.

The Awardee is an alumni of the prestigious Geneva Graduate School where he obtained his Executive Master in international Negotiation and Policy-Making (M-NIP) and a Master in International Relations (MIR) from the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations (GSD) in 2015 and 2019 respectively.

He is also an alumni of ETH School of Public Governance (SSPG) where he acquired a certificate of Advanced Studies in Public Governance and Association in 2021.

The Officer began his career in the Civil Service in December, 1993 as a Labour Officer in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity Headquarters and briefly Ikeja Labour Office in Lagos State.

The awardee has served in various capacities and has risen to his current position as a Director of Labour. As a Labour Officer he was appointed as Technical Assistant to both the Permanent Secretary and the Honourable Minister of the Ministry respectively, a position he held until he was appointed and posted as Labour Attaché to the Geneva Labour Desk in 2013.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

As Nigeria's representative to the International Labour Organization (ILO), The Officer negotiated Nigeria's election as three (3) member of the ILO Governing Body from 2014 to date. During his tenure, Nigeria was also elected the Chairperson of the Government Group of the ILO member states. Nigeria also had the opportunity to be elected the Vice-Chairperson of the International Training Centre (ITC) of the International Labour Organization in Turin. The Country has in the last 111th Session of the concluded International Labour Conference (ILC) in June 2023, been elected the Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body for 2023- 2024.

Mr. Aniefiok Etim Essah is married and blessed with children.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ENGR. UMARU DONATUS UBA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND STEEL

The Awardee joined the Federal Civil Service in September, 1989 and has risen to the post of a Chief Technical Officer, Grade Level 14.

The Officer is diligent, patriotic, honest, resourceful, and prompt in the discharge of his duties. He is innovative and has used his resourcefulness to improve and effectively increase the revenue profile of the sector in Rivers State from N44.5 million in 2022 to N131.1 million in the second (2nd) quarter of 2023. His veracity has made him to shun the temptation to compromise in his office on several occasions.

**Engr. Umaru** as a Federal Mines Officer in Ibadan, Oyo State coordinated the Special Mines Surveillance Task force on Illegal Mining in collaboration with EFCC, NSCDC, Nigeria Army, Nigeria Custom Service, Nigeria Immigration Service and the Nigerian Police aimed at curtailing the continued menace constituted by the activities of illegal miners in Ibadan. During the period of his steward as FMO Ibadan, he jacked up the revenue profile from N100m in 2016 annually to N150. He also strived in the area of curtailing the proliferation of explosive into wrong hands in the State.

He has remained very loyal and committed to his duties and responsibilities.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

**MR. OMOSEBI MAYOWA ADETUNJI**  
MINISTRY OF MINES AND STEEL

The Officer joined the work force of the Federal Civil Service on the 11th of April 1996 and has risen to the post of a Chief Technical Officer, Grade Level 14.

He is patriotic, honest, resourceful and diligent in the discharge of his duties. He renders monthly report of operations promptly. In 2022, he collaborated with Federal Airport Authority (FAAN) Cross River State and the Department of State Services (DSS) to assist in the arrest of anyone travelling with precious stones and other solid minerals which led to the arrest of some culprits which were prosecuted and fined N500,000.00 each as penalty to the Federal Government while the seized minerals were disposed at a market value price of over 1million Naira and paid into the Federal Government purse.

The Awardee is very creative and has used his ingenuity to improve and successfully enhance the revenue profile of the sector in Cross River State from N99,969,119.50 million from 2018 to N452,211,900.03 million in 2023. He has high integrity and on several occasions shunned the temptation to compromise in his office.

In May and July, 2023 the Officer collaborated with some Security Agencies and the National Park Servicemen and organized sensitization on Mining Consent to 5 communities in Biase Local Government of the State.

He has remained very committed to his assigned duties.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

**PANTI, BALA ABDULLAHI (MR.)**

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT

**Mr. Abdullahi Bala Panti** was born on May 19th 1971, in Panti, Lavun Local Government Area, Niger State. His early education commenced at Panti LEA, followed by Government Secondary School in Minna and the College of Education in Minna, where he successfully obtained his First School Leaving Certificate, O Level GCE, and NCE qualifications respectively.

With a distinguished academic trajectory, Mr. Bala Panti earned a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Bayero University Kano and a Master's of Science degree in Analytical Chemistry from Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt. His educational foundation, coupled with extensive practical experience, equipped him with a unique blend of expertise and exceptional leadership acumen. Furthermore, the Awardee is a recognized Chartered Chemist, a of Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria as well as a proud member of the Metrology Society of Nigeria and the National Conference on Weights and Measures of the United States of America (USA).

The Officer began his career in the Federal Civil Service in 1998, as an Inspector of Weights and Measures within the Federal Ministry of Commerce and Tourism.

He served as the State Coordinator for the Weights and Measures Department in Lagos Island, where he has played an instrumental role in overseeing the implementation of accurate and reliable measurement standards across diverse sectors of the economy, contributing to enhanced revenue generation for the Federal Government of Nigeria

The Officer has actively participated as a member of the Technical Committee responsible for developing strategic action plans and standard operating procedures for the Department of Weights and Measures. Notably, he spearheaded the development and successful implementation of Indigenous Measures for Kano State; also, his unwavering dedication to upholding integrity in Weights and Measures has significantly contributed to the promotion of fair and accurate trade practices while safeguarding consumer rights within the state; he effectively enlightened industry stakeholders about the importance of precise measurement practices and cultivating adherence to legal metrology regulatory requirements; with a comprehensive understanding of the field, the Officer has actively contributed to the formulation and implementation of equitable policies and practices, promoting fair competition and safeguarding consumer rights; through unwavering dedication, he consistently strives to enhance industry integrity by establishing a level playing field for businesses and fostering a culture of compliance and ethical conduct.

Through his proactive initiative, he introduced the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) to both the Department and the Ministry, which has brought about a remarkable achievement for the Department of Weights and Measures. This initiative has also led to the development of model standards for weighing and measuring instruments, comprehensive laws and regulations, as well as guidelines for new and emerging technologies in the field of weights and measures.

The Officer has received several awards which include: commendation certificates for his outstanding performance and unwavering commitment to excellence in protecting and promoting consumer legal rights at crude oil terminals, leading to increased revenue generation for the Federal Government. Recently, he was honored with a prestigious Ministerial Merit Award, recognizing his exceptional dedication, contribution, and service.

Mr. Abdullahi Bala Panti is currently a staff of Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Investment, specifically in the Department of Weights and Measures. His commitment to upholding fairness, equity, and consumer protection has made a lasting impact among his subordinates, peers and on the industry as a whole.







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### OCHANYA OFOMA-ANEJO SERVICE WELFARE OFFICE (OHCSF)

**Ochanya Ofoma-Anejo** was born on 26th March, 1968 in ..... Local Government Kaduna State.

The Officer attended Federal Government College, Jos, proceeded to the University of Jos where she graduated with BA (Hons) English) in 1989. The quest for knowledge, took her to the Prestigious Coventry University, United Kingdom from where she barged a Master of Business Administration with concentration in International Business in 2007.

The Awardee, joined the Federal Public Service in 1991 as a Producer with Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) Lagos Station, and later transferred her service to the main stream Civil Service as a Senior Administrative officer in the 2000. She meritoriously rose through the ranks to become a substantive Director in 2022 and currently serves with the Federal Government Integrated Staff Housing (FISH) Department, Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation.

Mrs. Ochanya is an exceptionally dedicated and committed Officer with demonstrable passion for excellence as a result of which she has attained enviable feats in the discharge of her duties. Notable among these includes securing hectares of land for FISH programme at the Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN),

The Officer midwived and played a pivotal role in the operationalization of the FISH Co-operative Society as a special purpose vehicle to facilitate easy access to decent and affordable housing facilities by the public servants.

The Awardee participated diligently in the various transformative reforms introduced by the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation fundamental of which is the current Federal Civil Service Strategy and Implementation Plan 2021-2025 in order to reposition the Federal civil service for quality and satisfactory service delivery in line with international best practice.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### DR. IBRAHIM NANPAN ROTIMI MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**Ibrahim Nanpan Rotimi** was born on 16th January 1975 in Panyam Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

He had his Primary Education at Army Children's School, Gombe, Gombe State and completed his Secondary Education at the Government Science Secondary School, Gombe in 1990. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Jos in the year 2001.

He was employed by the Ministry of Defence [MoD] vide Federal Civil Service Commission [FCSC] in year 2007 and rose to the rank of a Deputy Medical Director with the Health Services of MoD, Headquarters, Ship House, Abuja.

The Officer enjoys volunteering to offer free healthcare to the less privileged under NGOs for sports like Judo, Scrabble, Badminton, Football, and Table tennis, Hiking, Kayaking and Gymnastics.

The Awardee's outstanding innovative contribution, titled "*Safer Respiratory Etiquette*" using derived from newspapers and waste paper -based stationery' in the maiden edition of the OHCSF innovation competition 2020, won Ministry of Defence (MOD) the price of the place in the final list of winners. (Top 10 runners up). This novel idea has since been selected alongside three others for pilot implementation as captured in the FCSSIP25 document shortly afterwards, he qualified as a candidate into the prestigious MIT- Harvard Healthcare Innovation Bootcamp 2020. This winning feat was repeated in the recently concluded OHCSF innovation 2022. He led his team to the top 10 runner up position, under the category "*Cost Saving Technology*".







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ANPE MICHAEL FUT

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

He has his first degree in Industrial Chemistry from the Abubakar Tafawa-Balewa University, Bauchi in 1992 and holds a Master's Degree in Applied organic chemistry. He is presently doing his Ph.D in University of Jos.

**Mr. Anpe Michael Fut** was employed in 2003 by the Defunct Ministry of Federal Capital Territory and redeployed to the Federal Ministry of Science & Technology in 2006. He worked with the Technology Acquisition and Assessment Department (TAA) which was later renamed Technology Acquisition and Adaptation Department with the same acronym TAA. He is presently a Director in the Ministry.



1. He worked so hard to keep the department running with its core mandate of encouraging the development of Indigenous Technology and domestication of Foreign Technologies even as a much younger officer.
2. He championed the success of the Presidential Standing Committee on Inventions and Innovations (PSCII) over the years encouraging young Inventors/Innovators mostly from the informal sector with grants that have seen so many of them transformed to small and medium enterprises (SME) giving jobs to other young Nigerians and creating wealth.
3. He equally has been in the lead for the establishment of a viable Science and Technology Park in the Sheda Science and Technology complex (SHESTCO) Kwali, along Gwagwalada-Abaji road.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ENGR. DR. SAMPSON N. OJON

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

**Engr. Sampson N. Ojon** was born on 20th December 1981 at Obeagu Ohatekwe, Enyibichiri in Ikwo LGA of Ebonyi State.

He attended Community Primary School Obeagu Enyibihiri, Ikwo LGA Ebonyi State from 1989 to 1994. He attended Community Secondary School, Ndiagu Echara, Ikwo LGA from 1996 to 2001. In 2007, he graduated from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State with Second Class Upper Division (2.1). In 2016, he obtained his M.Sc. Degree in Automotive and Motorsport Engineering at Brunel University, London. In 2018, he obtained his PhD in Mechanical Engineering with specialty in Renewable Energy at University of Port Harcourt.



The Officer joined the Service with effect from (w.e.f) January, 27th, 2010 as Mechanical Production Engineer on G.L 08

The Awardee worked in collaboration with his Boss and ensured that over 40 staff of both the Ministry of Transportation and Nigerian Railway Corporation has been trained in Railway Technology. He has also contributed strongly to the development of Railways especially, in the establishment of strategic Master Plan for Railway development in the country.

As an additional responsibility to his official schedule, he served as an exemplary leader in the Ministry's Sport Club, where he served as General Secretary for 8 years from 2013-2020.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

**GLADYS AKANBI**  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

**Gladys Akanbi** was born on 15th March, 1982 in Ogbomosho North Local Government Area of Oyo State.

The Awardee attended Baptist Nursery and Primary School Kafanchan, Kaduna State where she obtained her first School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) in 1993. She finished her Secondary School Education at Government Girls' Secondary School Kafanchan, in 1999. Similarly, the Officer attended University of Abuja from 2003 -2007 and graduated with a Second Class Upper in Political Science; Uthman Danfodio University Sokoto in 2008-2009 where she obtained a post Graduate Certificate in Education and University of Abuja from 2010-2011 where she bagged a Master's Degree in Political Economy. She is currently undergoing a PhD programming in Policy Analysis at the University of Abuja.



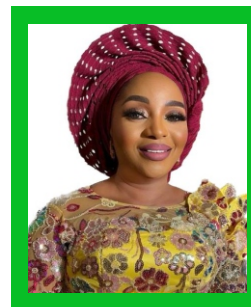
The Officer was appointed into the Federal Civil Service on the 28th November, 2011 and was posted into the Federal Ministry of Transportation in 2019 where she currently serves in the Transport Planning and Coordination (TPC) Department.

- A. Implementation of the enterprise Content Management System in the Ministry
  - \* Digitization of over 95% of the Ministry Files
  - \* Successful [digitization of the Ministry's Workflow through Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS) which made the Ministry to be the first to transform its work process from manual to Digital in the entire Federation
- B. Implementation of the performance Management System (PMS)
- C. Ensuring 100% Compliance with the implementation on IPPISHR
- D. Drafting of the National Transport Policy

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

**MRS. CAROL NELSON-ATUONWU**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION

The Officer has brought to bear innovative and enthusiastic contributions to policy formulization, documentation and tracking of different roles in the Federal Civil Service. Having performed predominantly time-bound tasks, her dedicated service, positive attitude and technical knowledge ensured targets were consistently met and timelines achieved. As a team lead in the Cabinet Affairs office, she carved a niche for herself in churning out error free drafts of deliberations at the Federal Executive Council Meetings. The deployment of her digital skills in the editing process had ensued minimal errors in the high premium document.



She had received special commendation from the Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Affairs in 2017, for working throughout the night in the Office to ensure that the first draft of the Council Conclusions was ready for consideration the next day. She has since been exemplary in that regard culminating in her serving as a technical assistant to the then Permanent secretary, Barr. Georgina Ehuriah. Her contributions as a member of the select editorial team in the Cabinet Affairs Office, had greatly improved the quality of Council documents, digitized the process and improved turnaround time.

As the head of the department with the highest number of technical memoranda from stakeholder, her insistence on quality reduced to the barest minimum, embarrassing mix ups and substandard documents. Her zero tolerance for service failure has ensured timelines were met. She has also at various times, served as the Chief Administrative Officer and later Assistant Director, National Council on Establishment (NCE) in the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation from 2011-2013. Her contribution toward improving the quality of memoranda considered at NCE meetings resulted in landmark policy decisions on Establishment matters across the Federation.

The Officer transferred her service to the Federal Civil Service in 2011 as Chief Administrative Officer from the State Civil Service where she had risen to the position of a director. She is currently the Director of Social and Infrastructure Department, Cabinet Affairs Office, Office of the Secretary to the Government.

The Awardee has attended several trainings on effective Policy Making, Analysis, Implementation and Tracking, Creativity & Innovation, e-Govt, Medium sector strategy including a course on Workforce Development in Singapore in 2013.

Her work is balanced with quality family lifestyles. The Officer loves traveling, reading and writing.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ABUBAKAR, YUSUF

SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE

**Mr. Yusuf Abubakar** is from Sabon Gari in Kaduna State, he attended Ahamadu Bello University, Zaira where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 2015. He joined the Civil Service in 2019 as an Administrative Officer 1 and was deployed to the Employee Mobility Department.

The Officer has a high level of integrity, commitment and dedication to his assigned duties. He is hardworking, resourceful and does his job with passion as well as deliver on assigned duties and responsibilities.

Furthermore, the Awardee's unusual dedication and commitment to the Service earned him a position in the Secretariat of the Federal Civil Service Strategy and Implementation Plan (FCSSIP25)

The achievements and contributions of the Officer to the Federal Civil Service include the following: the development of an Enterprise Office Space Management Software that is used to gather and analyze data of all office occupants in the Federal Secretariat Phases I & II; the office space re-alignment exercise in the Federal Secretariat for related offices to collocate and ensure better service delivery; He developed the FCSSIP25 Core Value Screen Saver which is installed in all official computers in the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) and MDAs Service-Wide; he customized the FCSSIP25 Tracking template which is being used to track the performance of MDAs; he also developed and proposed an Enterprise Access Control/Visitor Management System (eACS) which is awaiting approval for installation at the Federal Secretariat.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### IJAJA, ANDREW

SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE

**Mr. Andrew Ijaja** is an indigene of Kogi State, born and bred in Ijoji Egume on the 13th October, 1963. He attended C.M.M.L Primary School Egume in 1974 and C.M.M.L Secondary School from 1977-1982 where he obtained the West African School Certificate.

The Officer began his career in the Civil Service on 1st July, 1989 as a messenger on salary GL 02 at the Ministry of Defence Headquarters in Lagos, Lagos State. With the establishment of the Ministry of Defence Headquarters in Gown House Asokoro, Abuja, Mr. Ijaja and some other officers were posted there to start-off the office where he converted/ upgraded to the post of Personnel Assistant II on GL 04 in 1st July, 1992.

The Awardee also attended the following Institutions: Federal Polytechnic Bide, Niger State where he did a one (1) year course in Personnel Administration and University of Abuja where he obtained a Diploma in Public Administration. He is currently a Principal Executive Officer I (PEO I) GL 12.

He is commended for this award due to his attitude to work and punctuality (as he remains the first staff to come to the office and the last to leave on a daily basis).







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ENGR. MOSES ANYEBE

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

The Officer was born on the 11th of November, 1978. He attended Command Nursery/Primary School, Bauchi, Bauchi State to obtain his First School Leaving Certificate [FSLC] in the year 1989. His SSCE from Command Day Secondary School, Bauchi and later obtained his first degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Federal University of Maiduguri, Borno State in 2002 and he further obtained Master of Engineering (M.ENG) in Production Engineering in 2021 from Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University (formerly Federal University of Agriculture) Makurdi. Currently, he is a registered member of Council for Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria [COREN].

**Engr. Moses Anyebe** is a Chief Mechanical Engineer and the Head of Traffic Management and Control Division in Directorate of Road Traffic Services (DRTS) of the Federal Capital Administration (FCTA) a Division responsible for evacuation and removal of Traffic impediment on the Federal Capital City roads.

Under his leadership major traffic obstructions were removed including those that kept the traffic stand still for several hours. On several occasions accident victims have been rescued and also responding to late night obstruction which may not be noticeable during the day

His Division is also responsible for Traffic Surveillance, Monitoring and Control in the FCT, the Unit collaborates with the Department of Facility and Maintenance of FCT Administration to recover street light pole knocked down by motorist with appropriate follow to ensure that the poles are replaced while also reporting damaged road infrastructure to the Department for repairs.

Engr. Anyebe is a recipient of the Management Recognition Category at the FCT Staff Recognition Award 2023 for his outstanding contribution to the Development of the FCT.

Engr. M. Anyebe has been able to achieve in the following areas, which are:

- \* Obtained series of award including the 2023 Staff Management Recognition Award for outstanding contribution to the development of FCT.
- \* Attended Conferences related to his course of duties
- \* Participated in series of Committees for the betterment of the Service.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MAIMUNA LAMI GOGO SHIRU, LL.B [Hons.]

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, ABUJA.

**Mrs. Maimuna Lami Gogo Shiru, LL.B [Hons.]** is a Deputy Director and currently the Acting Director of Civil Litigation and Public Law Department in the Federal Ministry of Justice. She obtained her Bachelors Degree LL.B Hons. at the University of Ibadan and was called to bar in 1998. She furthered her education by obtaining LL.M at the University of London [Queen Mary] in 2012.

In the course of handling cases on behalf of the Federal Government she has successfully saved the Government over 7 Trillion naira.

Accordingly, Maimuna Lami Gogo has successfully completed over two hundred cases on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria, some of which includes:

- i. FHC/ABJ/CS/1214/13 - Registered Trustees of SERAP vs. Chairman Code of Conduct [wherein the FGN was saved from liability in the sum of 12 Billion naira];
- ii. ECW/CCJ/APP/28/16 - The Registered Trustees of original inhabitants of FCT, Abuja vs. Federal Republic of Nigeria [Wherein the FGN was saved from liability in the sum of about 4 Trillion naira];
- iii. FHC/ABJ/CS/375/2020 - Sanusi Lamido Sanusi vs. Inspector-General of Police and three [3] others [wherein the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation was saved from liability in the sum of 50 Million naira];
- iv. FCT/HC/CV/3256/2022-Mr. Aliyu Bala Nasidi vs. Attorney-General of the Federation and four [4] others [wherein the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation was saved from liability in the sum of 50 Million];
- v. CV/2487/2023-Panic Alert Security System Limited vs. Federal Republic of Nigeria [wherein FGN was saved of the sum of \$47,831,920.00.

Maimuna Lami Gogo Shiru [Mrs.], a successful litigation Lawyer for over 22years is a Fellow of Chartered Institute of Administration [FCIA], Associate Institute of Chartered Economist of Nigeria [ACEN], and Fellow, Certified Management Consultant, Members of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [UK] and Member Board of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency [NDLEA].





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### CHUKWUEKE STELLA ANDROLEN OLUCHI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION

The Officer is a Higher Data Processing Officer on Grade Level 08 in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, General Services. She is an indigene of Imo State, born on 2nd October 1969. She was employed into the Federal Civil Service, on 25th September, 1989.



Stella is a dedicated officer who has contributed positively to the image of the Civil Service in tremendous ways especially in the area of proper management of official documents. Her working experience in various Offices/Divisions/Branches like Cabinet Affairs Office, General Services Office, Staff Welfare and Training Division, Documentation and Open Registry branch as well as her versatility singled her out for recognition for excellence performances.

Her punctuality to work, time consciousness, spirit of team work, diligence to work and ability to work beyond the official working hours amongst other qualities, possessed by her did not go unnoticed by the Management.

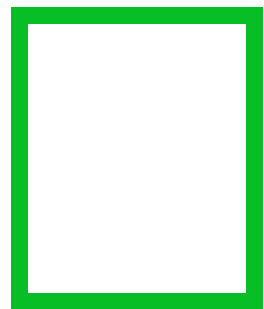
The Officer is an achiever, result oriented and extremely productive officer who goes beyond the expectation of her deliverable in terms of proper management of staff files, confidential files, tracking of official documents, index of files and proper management of the entire registry. All these singled her out for recognition for the award of Excellence Performance.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MR. JOSEPH CHINEDU ENEH

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION

The Officer was born 25th March, 1969. He was appointed into the Nigeria Federal Civil Service as a Motor Driver Mechanic (later ratified to the post Clerical Officer, Salary Grade Level SGL. 04) on 29th January, 2001 in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation. He is currently serving as a Chief Clerical Officer (SGL.07) in the office of the Permanent Secretary (General Service Office).



The Officer is hardworking, dedicated, diligent and punctual. He is known to be relentless at delivering assignments given him as well as always wearing a cheerful smile in the process. Working in an office with a high volume of in-and-out mails/files which necessitated regular late closure, The Awardee has earned reputation as a reliable, dependable and hard-working officer who closes between 7:30 to 9:00pm daily. He goes out of his way to perform duties assigned to other officers who probably were indisposed. The officer is well - regarded by his colleagues and has earned the confidence of his superiors in the unit and the entire General Services Office by his prompt attention to assigned duties and assistance in tracing Mails/files.

In recognition of his commitment, dedication, integrity, sense of responsibility and diligence to duties, the General Services Office is nominating Eneh Chinedu Joseph for recognition and rewards in the 2023 Civil Service Day celebration.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### OYEJOLA SAMUEL SUNDAY

(EXECUTIVE OFFICER SGL.07)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION

The Officer was born in Abeokuta, the Ogun State on February 12, 1984 to the family of Isaac Olatunde Oyejola and Agnes Oyejola. He hails from Imesi-Ile, Osun State. He attended Kawefunmi Nursery and Primary School from 1991-1994, Mayflower School, Ikenna, Ogun State (1995-1998) and Makun High School, Sagamu, ogun State. (2000-2002). He obtained Ordinary Diploma (OND) in Mass Communication from Osun State Polytechnic in 2004 and B.Sc. in Marketing from Oladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology, Ogbomoso, Oyo State. He is a Fellow of the African Science Literacy Network (ASLN).



**Oyejola Samuel** joined the Federal Civil Service in July 2018 in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation OSGF. He started his career in the Secret Registry of the OSGF and was later redeployed to the Public Affairs Department (PAD) in the Political and Economic Affairs Office of the OSGF due to his commitment and diligence to work.

His commitment and diligence to duty was not unnoticed by the top Management of the PEAO. As result, he was drafted into the Secretariat of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) of Nigeria's 60th Independence Anniversary Celebration. Since then he has been actively involved in the planning and executing of national events including subsequent Independence Anniversary celebration and the 2022 Democracy Day Celebration, 2023 Presidential inauguration and had at several times headed the secretariat team of the management meeting of the PEAO.

His team (TEAM PEAO) participated in the 2022 Innovation Competition organized by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation where their innovative idea (Public Service Vehicle Pooling System) came 10th in the finals and was rewarded with two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N250,000.00) cash.

The Officer likes to read, write and watch movies. He is happily married with a beautiful daughter.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### NWANWENE CHIDI MATTHEW

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE

The Officer was born in Obinomba in Ukwuani LGA of Delta State on 12th August, 1984. He obtained his First Leaving Certificate from Umukwata Primary School, Obinomba in 1989 and his SSCE from Obanosia Secondary School, Evbuobanosa, Edo State in 2003. He thereafter, proceeded to the Delta State University, Abraka where he bagged a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Sociology in 2009 and M.Sc. in Sociology from the Lagos State University, Akoka, Yaba in 2012.



The Awardee worked briefly with Petpeeps Investment Nigeria Limited Ogba, Lagos as a manager in between 2011-2012 before he joined the Federal Civil Service as a Senior Cultural Officer, Grade Level 10 in 2014 and was posted to the Entertainment and Creative Services Department and later in 2015 to Special Duties Division as a pioneer staff where he has contributed immensely to its growth and achievements till date. He is presently a Principal Cultural Officer who is dedicated to his duties. He is known to be relentless until he delivers on any job assigned to him. He is reliable, meticulous, time conscious and prompt in carrying out his schedules. He is a committed officer that has the ability to work under pressure and longer hours, works effectively as an individual and as a team.

In recognition of his outstanding performance in the discharge of his duties, the Awardee was nominated to represent the Ministry at the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award (SCPTA) on Social Cohesion and Racial Harmony in 2018. He is a certified British Council International Festival Manager who has provided technical/professional support to key festivals.

As the focal person between the Ministry and the Nigerian Film Corporation (NFC), Mr. Nwanenne has facilitated several Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on Audio-Visual Co-Production with over twelve (12) countries. He has participated and contributed in the research and documentation of Indigenous Musical Instruments in Nigeria as well as research for the Updating and Production of the Calendar of Festivals in Nigeria. He is the "Think Tank" of the Nigerian Film Industry.







## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MR. ALAKA, OLADIMEJI ABDULRAUPH

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUDGET & NATIONAL PLANNING

**Alaka, Oladimeji Abdulrauph** was born in the ancient city of Ilorin to the family of Alh Mohammed Sanusi Alaka in the early 70s.

He began his early education in a missionary school in Oshogbo and after the completion of this, he relocated to his home state to further his secondary and tertiary education. During this time as synonymous with most Ilorians, he enrolled for his Quranic education during the period.

His sojourn for knowledge made him study Computer Science and graduated in the year 1996 after which he proceeded for his NYSC in Kaduna State.

He joined the Public Service in 1998 and was a member of the Year 2000 Remediation team among many other that helped reverse the trends of both Public and Private Institutions on the year 2000 Millennium Bug.

His drive for more experience made him join the Service of National Planning Commission (Now Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning) and was a key member of the team that works and handle the ICT mechanism of 'Work From home' syndrome during the covid-19 pandemic by using the virtual system to help the Ministry deliver on its mandate and support them on the development of policy documents like the 'National Development Plan' (NDP2021-2025) and the 'Nigeria Agenda 2050'. He handles all ICT related issues emanating from the ministry staff.

He is happily married with kids and currently handles and maintains the website of the Ministry for proper updates and back end issues.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### TPL. TWONZOUWEI FRANKLIN

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

**Twonzouwei Franklin** has a Diploma in Computer Science from the Bayelsa State College of arts and Science, Bachelor of Technology in Urban and Regional Planning from the Rivers State University and a Professional Masters in Cartography and Geo-information Techniques from the African Regional Institute for Geospatial Information Science and Technology (AFRIGIST) Ile-Ife, Osun State.

He joined the Federal Civil Service as a Procurement Officer in December, 2014. He was posted to the Federal Ministry of Water Resources on 23rd October, 2021 at the peak of the procurement process of the financial year, he immediately went ahead to deploy the wealth of experience had gathered in the area of Information Technology. He suggested the idea of implementation of e-procurement in the process assisted in its execution which encouraged the Contractors to comply and reduced the burden of paper work on the staff. He also assisted his colleagues to be e-procurement complaint. He is known as a problem solver when it comes to dispute between contractors and staff of the FMWR.

He is hard-working, shows passion and patience in carrying out his duties. He is always willing to learn and improve his skills and knowledge and has never said no nor shied away from any assignment given to him no matter how stressful. He has shown strength, innovation, diligence and willingness in improving progress in procurement activities wherever he is posted to as a Procurement Officer.

Franklin is always punctual to work, rarely misses work without a good cause. He is self-motivated, a team player, team motivator and delivers on his assigned job. Indeed he has been very resourceful in showing commitment and excellence in the discharge of his duties.

He is currently the secretary of an evaluation sub-committee and a member of Procurement Planning Committee.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### YAKUBU, OLIVER AUTA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

**Mr. Auta Oliver Yakubu** holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State. He joined the Federal Civil Service Commission, as an Administrative Officer II in October, 2003.

Mr. Yakubu has worked at various locations which include: the Defunct NAPEP from 2003-2009; Ministry of Defence from 2009-2010; Federal Ministry of Justice from 2010-2013. He is currently an Assistant Director (Staff Welfare) with the Ministry of Communication & Digital Economy.

In the course of performing his assigned duties with the Federal Ministry of Justice, he was identified for his dedication, hard work, honesty and integrity and nominated, trained and also served as a member Anti-Corruption and Transparency Monitoring Unit in the ministry in 2012. The Officer was among the first batch of Civil Servants who were trained by Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC) and was deployed to the Secretariat of the Presidential Committee on Subsidy Reinvestment Programme (SURE-P) as ACTU Head where he handled series of assignments for the ICPC. He is presently a member of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS) 2017-2026 Monitoring and Evaluation Committee saddled with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with the NASC Action Plan in MDAs as well as the current Chairman of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) in his ministry.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

The Awardee was in the ICPC Special Investigation team that recovered 103 vehicles worth N450,000,000.00 which were earlier illegally carted away by the Government Officials in November, 2016.

In 2019, he received the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation Commendation Award for his Commitment and Dedication to Service in Nigeria and the Honourable Minister of Communication and Digital Economy Commendation for the success recorded by the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit in the area of monitoring as presented by the ICPC in 2020.

In line with the Federal Civil Service Strategy Implementation Plan (FCCSIP) he was instrumental and played important roles which include: initiated and completed the first Biometric Data Capturing of Staff of the Ministry under the Contributory Pension Scheme as part of the Digitization and the scanning of Documents abandoned at the Wuse Office; initiated the first Medical Screening Exercise for all Staff of the Ministry which is in line with HCSF directive to Permanent Secretaries to prevent sudden death among civil servant (A sizable number were detected with various stages of Hepatitis); investigated and detected the twelve (12) years short payment of Retirement savings of Late Mr. Mudashiru Sanni. Even when the officer is not able to take up the case with PENCOM, the officer confronted the Commission and got evidence of the short payment; the officer initiated the process of ensuring that a befitting Top Management Bus for the Ministry in 2019 and the old one allocated to staff; initiated and completed the process of securing an Ambulance for the staff of the Ministry to prevent and serve as an emergency vehicle in line with best practices.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MR. OLUFEHINTI, OLUSEGUN JOSHUA

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

**Mr. Olufehinti Olusegun Joshua** was born on the 2nd of May, 1964 in Epinmi, Akoko south East local government Area of Ondo State.

He had his First School Leaving Certificate and obtained G.C.E. in 1982. He went further to attend Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-Iwoye, and Lagos State University Ojo, Lagos State where he obtained BSc. and MBA in 2003 and 1997 respectively. He became a Chartered Accountant in the year 1991 and also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria (ICAN).

Mr. Olufehinti started his career as an Assistant Chief Accountant in the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation (OAGF) in the year 2000, and Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation due to his diligence and dedication to service, he served as Head, Internal Audit in the Ministry of Police Affairs, he also served as the Director, Integrated Payroll & Personnel Information System (IPPIS) in the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation, later in year 2020, Mr. Olufehinti was posted to the Ministry of Youth & Sports Development, where he is currently serving as Director, Finance and Accounts.

In the course of service, Mr. Olufehinti Olusegun Joshua had the privilege of being appointed as the Acting Accountant-General of the Federation in February, 2020, also a member of the Presidential Committee on citizen Data Management and harmonization in 2020.

He further became the Head of Bank Reconciliation Unit that led to discovery of hidden funds by some banks in the office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation.

As then, the Head of the Internal Audit in the Ministry of Police Affairs, he was able to transform the Department to a more viable one, where officers adhere strictly to Extant Rules and Regulations.

The Awardee, was the best performing Director of the year 2018 and Award of Excellence in Recognition of Service towards Advancement of Medical Residency Program in Nigeria conferred on 25th September, 2020, by National Association of Resident Doctors (NARD).

Mr. Olufehinti, as the then Director, Integrated Payroll & Personnel Information System (IPPIS) assiduously enrolls Military, Para-Military, Police Universities, Colleges of Education, Polytechnics, other MDAs on the (IPPS) thus the enrolment of Federal Employees from about 350,000 to over 1.2 million from year 2017 to 2020.

Raising of Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) of the Ministry of Mines & Steel Development from about 4.9 Billion to 11.2 Billion naira in the Mining Sector contribution to the Federation Account within two years as Director, Finance & Accounts.

Effective and efficient Management of Team Nigeria participation fund during the XII Commonwealth Games held in Birmingham, England in August, 2022 to the satisfaction of Athletes, officials and other stakeholders as director of Finance & Accounts, Federal Ministry of Youth & Sport Development.





## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MR. OJO OLUWANUYIWA OLANIYI

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Mr. Ojo Oluwamuyiwa Olaniyi was born on the 31st October, 1983 in Ikeja, Lagos State

He attended his primary school at Zion Private School Oregun Ikeja, and his Secondary School in Ikeja where he obtained his WAEC and Advanced NAPTEB Certificate. He also attended Facilities and Safety Management Training.

The Officer was employed in 201 as a senior craftsman in the Ministry of Defense Headquarters; he is currently working at the General Services Department as a Supervisor in charge of the Generating set/ Power House. Mr. Ojo is currently the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Ministry of Defense Sports Club and represents the Sports Club in Football and Handball.

He is diligent dedicated and dependable staffs who have gone extra miles to mediate with AEDC on behalf of the Ministry in other for them to get constant power supply during working hours and after work hours, which has reduce the money spent on diesel for the Ministry. He also carried out a lot of direct jobs in the Ministry, saving the cost of maintenance on electrical maintenance and generator repairs and also supervise jobs within the ship House.



## THE PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

### MR. AWONIYI TOPE EBENEZER

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AVIATION

Mr Awoniyi Tope Ebenezer was born on the 25th September, 1985, in Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State. He obtained his first school leaving certificate in 1996 and secondary education in 2002 at Ekiti State, and further went ahead to obtained his OND in Accounting from Osun State Polytechnic, Iree and later proceeded for his BSc. Accounting at University of Abuja and completed in 2006.

The Awardee was employed as an Assistant Executive Officer (Accts) in 2009 by the Federal Ministry of Aviation and currently a Senior Accountant on Salary Grade level 09.

Mr Awoniyi amongst other has shown to be a punctual dependability, honesty and trustworthy in the ways and manners in discharging his duties. The Awardee has contributed and assisted the Department in the prompt response to Audit queries from Public Account committee.

In the course of his duties, he literally shows the transparency, accountability and honesty in the Ministry of Aviation's operation that assisted the Ministry of not having queries from the PAC of the national Assembly from 2016-2019.

Mr. Awoniyi as a highly disciplined man has also shown enormous creativity in providing solutions to some accounting challenges in various instances. His diligent approach to work has made him a role model in the Department with a high determination to make impact as his natural innovative are always commendable.







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**ENGR. OLAMIDE BAMGBOYE**

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS & HOUSING (N0.29)

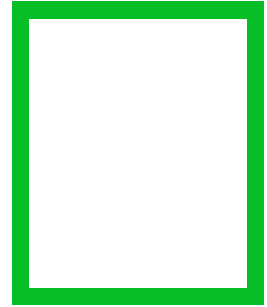
**Engr. Olamide Bamgboye** was born on the 1st of March ..... Engineer Olamide is an indigenou of Ogun State, Abeokuta.

Olamide has always been a man of discipline, integrity, and tact, this is largely owed to his secondary education from the Prestigious Airforce Military School, Jos. He also got his firsthand experience on engineering from his father Dr. Bamgboye, who had always taken him to sites and shown him the intricacies of engineering, as he had realized his Olamide was quite fascinated with numbers and constructions. The passion led him on to the Federal university of Technology Minna, where he obtained a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in civil

engineering, where he was exposed to a more detailed view and practical context of Engineering. As an exemplary multitasker, he maintained a job whilst still running a Master's Degree concurrently in Project Management, Construction and Infrastructure from the University of Liverpool, UK, where he graduated with honors.

Mr. Olamide whose impact has transcend into his current work ethics, ensuring all expected deliverables are done excellently and delivered on time and quite meticulously, as he tirelessly ensured he pays attention to details to avoid mistakes. This has seen to him thriving on his current role as a seasoned engineer and undoubted stand out by showing dedication to service, and technical expertise in the FMWH H(MG&QC), especially in his sustained role as a pavement evaluation Unit Head, one which he has held for over 6 years. This opened him up to international opportunities where he thrived in leading various multinational projects for construction giants like Bouyegues, Sab Consultants, and Macdej Consult in USA, Europe and most recently Nigeria.

A true leader in his own rights, he has successfully trained both young engineers as well as his peers, owing to his vast knowledge and expertise in pavement evaluation, he has been able to handle and manage two different PEUs and successfully delivered on every project assigned to him. Engineer Olamide has excelled as at team leader and an exemplary team player. He has carried out countless geotechnical investigation on the Federal highways for quality control, quality assurance and pavement structural design purposes. He has also conducted various research into new products that has potential of improving the quality and lifespan of our federal highways.



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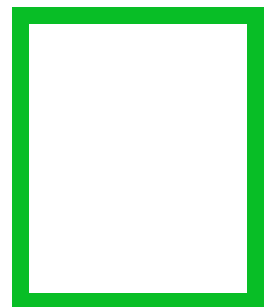
**AZEEZ, MOHAMMED ADEOLA**

MINISTRY OF NIGER DELTA AFFAIRS

**Mr. Mohammed Adeola Azeez** was born on 10th May, 1978 and is from Kwara State. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Accounting. The Awardee joined the Civil Service 6th October, 2011 as Accountant II on GL 08 and has risen to his current level as a Principal Accountant GL 12

The Officer is being recognized due for his exceptional personal commitment and dedication to assigned duties. His passion and selfless service in carrying out his assigned schedules as well as provision of working tools and materials to ensure timely delivery is remarkable.

The Awardee has been recognized severally for saving Government losses.







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